



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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MINNESOTA, Northeast

MNZ021	Southern Cook								
	07	0800CST 2000CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
A band of heavy lake effect snow produced 10 inches in Tofte and 9.5 inches near Lutsen.									
MNZ012-020>021	Northern Cook / Northern Lake - Southern Lake - Southern Cook								
	20 21	0415CST 0415CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
Heavy lake effect snow produced 12 inches at Sawbill Lake, about 22 miles north of Tofte, up to 17 inches near Grand Marais, and 6 inches at Finland.									

WISCONSIN, Northwest

WIZ004	Iron								
	04 05	1800CST 1200CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
Heavy lake effect snow resulted in accumulations of 8 inches in Pence and Hurley.									
WIZ003>004	Ashland - Iron								
	15 16	1600CST 0800CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
A major winter storm moving through Iowa and northern Illinois produced onshore winds in the Wisconsin counties bordering Lake Superior. This resulted in heavy lake effect snow accumulations in the snow belt of Ashland and Iron Counties. A couple of the heavier amounts were 12 inches in the Saxon/Hurley area and 8 inches in Mellen.									
WIZ003>004	Ashland - Iron								
	17	0500CST 1400CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
Heavy lake effect snow totaling 8 to 12 inches fell in the snow belt of northern Ashland and Iron Counties.									
WIZ001>004	Douglas - Bayfield - Ashland - Iron								
	18 19	0400CST 1530CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
Heavy lake effect snow resulted in 12 inches at South Range, 17 inches in Cornucopia, 14 inches in Mellen, and 15.5 inches in Gurney.									
WIZ001>004	Douglas - Bayfield - Ashland - Iron								
	21 22	0900CST 0415CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
Heavy lake effect snow fell in the northern Wisconsin snow belt from northeastern Douglas County over to northern Iron County. Some of the heavier amounts were 13 inches at the mouth of the Brule River, 22 inches in Oulu, 9.5 inches in Ashland, and 14 inches at Upson.									
WIZ002>004	Bayfield - Ashland - Iron								
	23 24	1800CST 1600CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
Heavy lake effect snow produced 9.5 inches in Cornucopia, 12 inches at Mellen, and 11.5 inches in Gurney.									
WIZ003>004	Ashland - Iron								
	29	1330CST 2030CST			0	0			Heavy Snow
A quick burst of lake effect snow resulted in accumulations of 6 inches in Mellen and 12 inches at Saxon									